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4-CENT LOAF NEARLY HERE.

But One Obstacle Now Delays the Reduction Demanded by the Public.

AND THAT IS STALE BREAD.

If the Grocers Will Dispose of It at Cost the Price Will Be Cut.

SO SAYS A BIG WHOLESALER.

Next Week's Meeting Will Probably Settle the Matter Amicably.

The four-cent loaf will soon be here. The Wholesale Bakers' Association has at last succumbed to the pressure of sound argument. But one obstacle, and that a slight one, stands in the way of the Association ordering a reduction of one cent per loaf in the price at present demanded of the retailers for the same sized loaf for which the public now pays a nickel.

Frederick Elger, Jr., whose big establishment at 908 Eleventh avenue supplies nearly all the grocers on the west side with bread, voiced the sentiments of the Wholesale Bakers' Association last night when he said:

"The Evening World's fight has been a good one. It has accomplished seeming impossibilities before this, and there is only one obstacle that I can see in the way of the proposed reduction.

"If the grocers will agree to sell the bread left over from the day before at cost price instead of throwing it back on the bakers' hands, I have no hesitation in saying that the wholesale bakers, with hardly an exception, will accede to the popular demand and furnish the retailers a loaf of first-class bread for three cents.

"This is not much to ask of the retailers. Every grocer in the city has enough of what is called 'poor trade' that will buy his bread for what he pays for it. This bread is not stale in the accepted sense of the word. It is only one day old, and while not strictly speaking, fresh bread, possesses all its nutritive qualities undiminished.

"Under the present conditions, this morning the baker has to take back the loaves which he delivered the previous morning and which he has been unable to dispose of. Sometimes there are only three or four, and sometimes there are a dozen. The total number that throw back on the baker's hands amounts to a heavy loss to the wholesaler.

"We have to put this bread in barrels, freight to the city, and then to sell it at 4 cents to the Italian vendors at from 4 cents to 5 cents a barrel.

"It would be only a little extra trouble for each grocer to sell his left-over loaves at cost price, and at the present figure the grocer could get a good full-weight loaf of one-day-old bread for three cents.

"As it is now, the Italian vendors get from two and a half to three cents a loaf for the bread they buy from us by the barrel.

"I repeat that the stopping of the return of one-day-old bread by the grocers is, to my mind, the key which will open the hearts of the wholesale bakers and will give four-cent loaves to the public."

Mr. Elger is a prominent member of the Wholesale Bakers' Association, and stands high in its councils, and there is no reason to doubt that he speaks by the card. He read "The Evening World's" story of yesterday, showing the big profits realized from the sale of stale bread, and reached the truth of all the statements, but thought that the bakers should be compensated by the baker before the baked loaves were delivered to the retailer had seen overlooked.

According to his figures, it is from 12 to 15 cents a barrel to take the four-cent loaf to the retailer, and from 15 to 20 cents a barrel to the retailer. This, added to the 30 cents, which the baker pays for the flour, brings the figure up to about 45 cents.

On this investment the wholesaler makes a profit of 10 cents, and the retailer a profit of 5 cents. The wholesaler's profit is a low estimate every wholesaler in the Bakers' Association uses 500 barrels of flour a week, and it can be readily seen that the bakers double the amount of their investment every year they are in the business.

How many business enterprises make such returns as this?

A meeting of the Wholesale Bakers' Association will be called by Secretary William Gravel, at Tenth street and Broadway, the first of next week, and there is little doubt that at its close the Evening World will be able to announce another victory for the people and the placing on sale of a full-weight four-cent loaf.

A FORGETFUL PRINCE.

Poniatowski's Landlord and His Secretary Neglected Peculiarly.

Charles S. Peck, agent of the building at 27 West Thirtieth street, is desirous of seeing the Prince Poniatowski, who owns him four months' rent for the office of La Fayette street.

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Mr. Peck has closed the editorial sanctum and out of pity for the secretary secured him a place in an auction room, which, while somewhat plebeian in its nature, regularly provides the where-withal for a square meal.

IS IT THE WAR'S END?

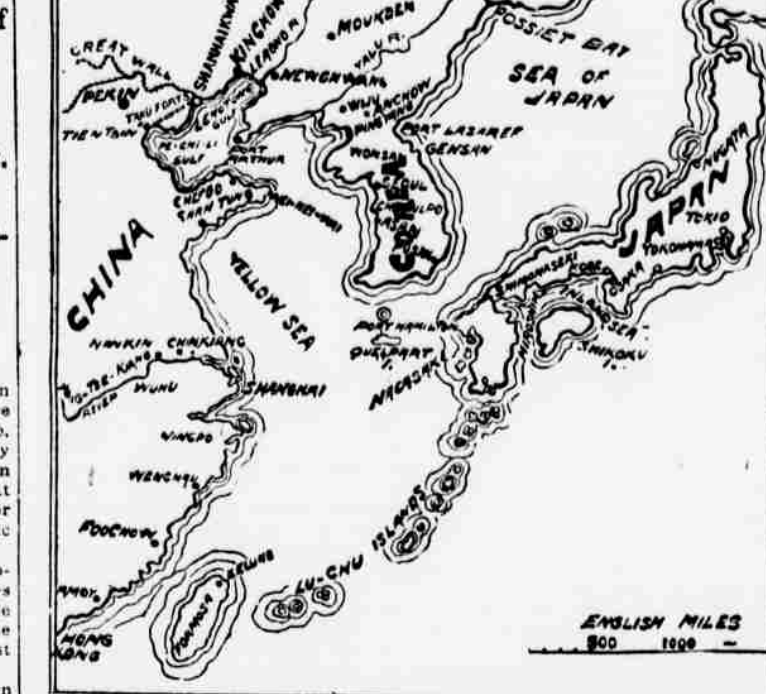
Port Arthur at Last Said to Be Taken by the Japs.

British Admiral Said This Would Be the Last Big Fight.

Diplomats at Washington Expect the Struggle Soon to Close.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Nov. 10.—A despatch to The Pall Mall Gazette from Chefoo says:



"THE EVENING WORLD'S" WAR MAP.

Advices today point to the probable capture of Port Arthur, China's chief naval station. Various reports concerning the fall of this place have been previously printed, but not confirmed. It is believed that this capture will practically end the war between China and Japan. Port Arthur is in such a position as to form the key to a successful campaign against Peking.

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After a three days' examination, Lord Dunraven has secured a yachtsman certificate, which is the same as a master's certificate, except that no preliminary sea service is required.

No official report of the occupation of Kinchow has yet been received here, although it is supposed that the town is in possession of the Second Japanese Army.

The Chinese telegraph line from Port Arthur to Tien-Tsin, via Kinchow, has been cut by order of the Japanese Commander.

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British Admiral Fremantle predicted in a statement cable and printed in "The Evening World," that the fight at Port Arthur would be the culminating event of the Chinese-Japanese war—that it would be practically the end of the struggle.

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The feeling seems to be that, with Port Arthur gone and a victorious army pushing on to the almost certain capture of Peking, the Chinese would make almost any terms to save their capital.

PEACE EXPECTED SOON.

Diplomats at Washington Believe the Eastern War Nearly Over.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Events of the last few days, in which officials and diplomats of Washington have participated, lead them to believe that a peace between China and Japan will be concluded at an early day.

China has at last reluctantly, but very fully, admitted that she has found herself wholly unprepared for war. Japan, on the other hand, smilingly ac-

cess and awaits a detailed proposition as to how much China will concede as a basis of peace.

It remains to be seen whether Japan will demand too much or China will yield too little; but the indication of both powers is so strongly towards setting together that it is believed the peace will be effected on the basis of Corea's independence and a cash indemnity for Japan's war expenditures.

THEY FAVOR MARBLEHEAD.

The London Telegraph Mistakenly Infers That Americans Do, Too.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Nov. 10.—Commenting this morning upon the resolution of the New York Yacht Club that the next races for the America's Cup should take place off Sandy Hook, instead of off Marblehead, as suggested by Lord Dunraven in his letter to Mr. Oddie, The Telegraph says that the decision to adhere to the old course appears to be inexplicable, because American, equally with

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NO BOND ISSUE NOW.

Nor Any Preparations for Such an Event at Washington.

This Statement Positively Made on Good Authority.

Stories of a Coming Issue Are Attributed to Wall Street.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The report telegraphed from New York and published in the morning papers to the effect that another \$50,000,000 bond issue had been determined upon is without foundation.

It is learned on undoubted authority that Secretary Carlisle has not changed in the least his views and policy with respect to the issue of bonds. The public credit will be maintained, and if to street brokers for the sole purpose of influencing the market, while others gave them circulation in the hope of forcing an issue.

A subordinate official of the Treasury Department, in speaking of the matter, said that these reports were put in circulation by a certain class of Wall Street brokers for the sole purpose of influencing the market, while others gave them circulation in the hope of forcing an issue.

It can be stated with the utmost positiveness that there are no preparations now being made at the Treasury for another bond issue.

BOND ISSUED FAVORED.

Financiers Take Kindly to the Idea of a \$50,000,000 Loan.

The chief topic of discussion in financial circles today was the reported intention of the Administration to issue a new Government loan, as foreshadowed by "The Evening World" some days ago.

It is stated that a close friend of President Cleveland recently interviewed officials of leading banks and prominent bankers with the view of ascertaining their opinions as to the way a new loan would be received, and that he was able to make a favorable report to the President.

Assistant Treasurer Jordan went to Washington last night presumably to discuss the question of a bond issue, which may be for \$50,000,000, or possibly twice that amount. It is intimated that if an issue is decided upon, it will be of 5 per cent interest, bearing bonds to be sold at either 100 or 105.

The great plethora of money and the defeat of the Populists would make such a loan go, and as they would be sold only for gold the Treasury would be able to restore the gold reserve to the old \$100,000,000 mark.

Foreign bankers take to the belief that European capitalists would subscribe freely.

Speyer & Co., when asked whether he had heard anything to confirm the report of a bond issue, said:

"Mr. Cleveland always does the right thing at the right time, without fear or favor to either party. I think we are on the eve of great improvement, and if an issue would help matters, if a bond issue is made, it will be a great service for the bonds, and I think Europe will also want some of them."

SERG. O'TOOLE'S OLD JOB.

He Resumes Command of the Essex Market Court Squad.

Serg. William O'Toole resumed command of the Essex Market Police Court squad today.

When the Police Commissioners dismissed Capt. Doherty, of the Leonard street station, from the sergeant's position, O'Toole was placed in command of the squad. He was sent back to the Court and the Essex Market Police Court, which was acted upon yesterday at the meeting of the Police Commissioners.

AXE FALLS ON DENVER POLICE

Half of the Firemen There Also Stated for Removal.

DENVER, Nov. 10.—The Fire and Police Board yesterday afternoon decided to abolish the entire detective department, and discharged half of the police partners. Chief of Police Behrmer stated that while he had no official notification in regard to the matter it could be said that the whole Department had practically been abolished as full half of both departments would be let out by tonight. Chief Behrmer of the County Detectives, said he would commence this morning to arrange his forces to patrol the city to-night.

The announcement of the action of the Fire and Police Board was a great surprise to most of the men. The cause of the move is believed to be the fact that not enough money is appropriated for the purpose.

REWARDS FOR MAIL THIEVES.

A Classified Official List Offers from \$100 to \$1,000 Bounties.

Chief Post-Office Inspector Ashe today received a circular from the postal authorities at Washington offering rewards for the arrest and conviction of mail robbers.

The rewards are classified and are conditional on arrest and conviction. For a postal railway car robbery, \$1,000; other postal robbery, \$500; attempt to commit robbery, \$250; carrying mail matter, \$250; carrying mail matter, \$250; carrying mail matter, \$250.

Applications for such rewards must be filed within six months from date of conviction. These rewards are not open to post-office employees.

Against Italian Deputies.

ROME, Nov. 10.—Proceedings have been instituted against Italian Deputies Ferri, Prampolini and Agnini on account of their connection with Anarchist agitation.

FIRST RESULT OF REPUBLICAN VICTORY.

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THREE WERE SAVED.

But Four of the 'Water-Logged' Schooner Coronet Were Drowned.

Capt. Balcom and Two Seamen Rescued by the Creole Prince.

Without Food or Clothing, They Drifted Helplessly for Three Days.

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WOOLLEY IS MISSED.

The Real Estate Man's Creditors Also Want \$15,000.

They Don't Share His Friends' Confidence of His Return.

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ACCUSED BY HIS BRIDE.

Mrs. Page Said Her Husband Was Responsible for Harry Williams's Death.

AN INVESTIGATION ORDERED.

The Body Will Be Exhumed and Examined for Traces of Morphine.

WIFE NOW DENIES HER STORY.

She Claims that She Made the Charges for Revenge for Her Arrest.

The statement made in spite of a drunken woman at the East Eighty-eighth street station last night may lead to the unearthing of a murder. The wife of George W. Page, arrested with him on the street last night for disorderly conduct, told a story there that will result in the exhumation of the body of Harry Williams and an investigation into his death.

After the woman became sober, this morning, she retracted the charges that she made but Justice Burke gave them enough credence to order the police to go to the bottom of the matter.